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From the Flying Post, March 18.

Petersburg, Feb. 28.

THE Czarina has honoured the eldeſt Son of the Prince of Menzicoff, whom ſhe has made her Lord Chamberlain, with the Order of St. Katharine. Her Majeſty wore this Order alone, till after the Coronation; and the late Czar gave it her in Memory of her ſaving his Life, when he was ſurrounded by the Turkiſh Army at Pruth. This Lady then brought all her Jewels to the Czar's Tent, and propoſed to ſend Monſieur Schaferoff to the Grand Vizier with them, and many more which the Czar added to them, and to propoſe giving him a very great Preſent beſides, if the Terms of Peace projected by her, and which ſeemed very advantageous to the Turks ſucceeded. All this took Effect, and by this the Czar and all his Army were ſaved, which muſt elſe moſt certainly have periſhed, either by Famine or by the Sword. His Czariſh Majeſty did out of Gratitude marry her, and cauſed her to be ſolemnly crowned, and ſhe will eaſily paſs in Hiſtory, for one of the firſt-Rank Women the World ever produced.

This Order was ſince given to the Princeſſes of the Blood, and to the Princeſs of Menzicoff only, Her Son is the firſt Man that has been honoured with it. They continue here to fit up the Palace of the Prince Galiczin, who commands the Ruſſian Army in Perſia, for the Reception of the Duke of Liria, Ambaſſador from the King of Spain.

Stockholm, March 4. This Kingdom is certainly to accede to the Treaty of Hanover, but we do not yet know on what Conditions. Some Days before this Reſolution was taken, the Miniſters of the Roman Emperor and the Ruſſian Empreſs, preſented Memorials in very ſtrong Terms, and in a Sort of Threatning Way, hoping by that Means to hinder the Acceſſion.

Copenhagen, March 12. Monſieur Beſtuchof, Miniſter of Ruſſia at this Court, having been informed that this Court has reſolved to viſit very ſtrictly all Ruſſian Pregats and Merchant Men, in their Paſſage thro' the Sound by Cronenburg, has ſpoke about this to Mr. Revenlaw Secretary of War, and declared, that ſuch a Proceeding will certainly be very ill taken by the Empreſs his Miſtreſs, whilſt other Nations gave only an Atteſtation upon Oath, and were not further examined.

Hamburg, March 18. Many Foreign Merchants are lately ſettled at Altena. They write from Petersburg, That the Dutcheſs of Holſtein was breeding; That the Britiſh Merchants there and at Moſcow, had begun to transfer and ſave their Effects; but that the Czarina had aſſured them all, that they will not be moleſted, either in theſe Places or at Archangel, tho' the unhappy Differences betwixt her and the King of Great Britain ſhould increaſe. About 3000 Horſes are paſſed thro' this Place within a few Days: They were all bought in Denmark and Sleſwick for the Uſe of the Imperial Horſe. An Officer of the Emperor, has bought here 150 Sadle Horſes, which are this Day gone from hence. It is believed that all theſe Horſes will go unmoleſted through the Territories of Hanover, becauſe they are furniſhed with Paſſports from the King of Denmark.

Paris, March 22. We continue to believe the Queen is with Child, ſhe is in good Health, and walks in her Rooms, and after Supper the Lords and Ladies of the Court, acts Plays before her in her Majeſty's Apartment, at which the King is always preſent.

London, March 18. We hear that the States General will have a conſiderable Lottery, to furniſh Money for their great Expences of the Year 1727.

From the Weekly Journal, March 18.

From Petersburg we learn, that Mendoza the Spaniſh Secretary has taken Prince Galiczin's Houſe for the Duke of Liria; That the whole Army of Ruſſia was ſhortly to be new-cloathed; That the Czarina had ordered Prince Menzicoff to ſummon the Collonels of all the Regiments, and to enquire into the Behaviour and Conduct of the Officers under their Command when laſt upon Service, that they may be preferred according to their Merit.

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The Preparations are very great for the Land-Service.

Advices from ſeveral Places tell us of the Arrival of the Spaniſh Flotilla, and that the Fleet brings 4,000,000 ſterl. but Letters from Madrid tell us that four are yet miſſing, for whom they are uneaſy; however, the Spaniards were exceedingly rejoiced for the Arrival of what was already come. Whether the King will take all the Treaſure to his own Uſe, is yet uncertain. As 'tis known that a great Part of it is in the Names of Spaniards, who only act as Truſtees for Engliſh and Dutch Merchants; 'tis ſaid that ſuch who claim, muſt anſwer Interrogatories upon Oath.

Notwithſtanding all the warlike Preparations, we can aſſure there is a Scheme on foot for a general Accommodation, which, whether it takes place or not, may in a ſhort Time be communicated to the Publick.

From the Daily Journal, March 18.

Paris, March 22. The Marine Officers are equipping at Havre de Grace 2 Men of War of 50 Guns, to cruize againſt the Pyrates in the W. Indies; but others will have it, that 'tis for another Deſign.

Vienna, March 12. 'Tis confirmed from Bohemia, that the Imperial Troops are actually march'd for Oppenheim, near the Upper Rhine, there to form a Camp the Beginning of April.

Stockholm, March 12. The States Reſolution to accede to the Hanover Treaty, is not yet made publick.

Copenhagen, March 18. 'Tis ſaid his Daniſh Majeſty deſigns to go to the Frontiers of Holſtein, to have a Conference with his Britannick Majeſty, in caſe he ſhould come over this Spring. His Daniſh Majeſty has ordered 4 Regiments of Horſe, and 6 of Foot, to march to the Elbe, to join ſome Auxiliaries in caſe of Need.

From the Whitehall Evening Poſt, March 18.

Paris, March 14. The King has made a Promotion of Sea-Officers, and appointed 25 Captains of Men of War and Fregats, 40 Lieutenants of Men of War, and 29 Enſigns.

Madrid, March 4. A Ship is arrived at Cadix, nam'd *The Queen*, from Guayna, with 680,000 Pound Wt. of Cocoa, and 28,000 Pieces of Eight, beſides other Merchandices.

The *Shoreham*, a 5th Rate, the *Seaford*, *Biddeford* and *Sea Horſe*, 6th Rates, are ordered to be converted into Bomb Veſſels, to go with Sir John Norris to the Baltick.

We hear that his Catholick Majeſty, out of his natural Inclination to Peace, has only *ſequeſtred* the Effects belonging to the Engliſh, that they may be returned in caſe of an Accommodation; but if a War ſhould happen, his Majeſty will apply them to his own Uſe.

From the St. James's Evening Poſt, March 18.

Hague, March 23. M. de Meinenſhagen, the K. of Pruſſia's Envoy Extraordinary, has preſented a Memorial to the States General.

Dublin, March 4. Laſt Night we had an uncommon Appearance in the Sky, which began about 7 in the Evening, and continued moſt Part of the Night; during which Time People might have ſeen to read, tho' the Moon did not ſhine.

London, March 18. The Corpſe of the late Lord Forreſter is ordered to be brought from Lyons in France, to be Interr'd in Scotland.

'Tis wrote from Malaga the 4th Inſtant, That beſides the *Dorothy*, Capt. Hill, whom we lately mentioned to be ſeized in that Port; the *Sea Nymph*, Captain Murphey, and the *Victory*, Capt. Tully, two Engliſh Ships coming in there, were immediately ſeized and brought into the Mole, and 20 Soldiers put on board each to prevent their eſcaping.

From the Evening Poſt, March 18.

Paris, March 19. As a War is no longer doubted of, the Court has given Directions to haſten with all poſſible Speed the Preparations neceſſary for their Troops to take the Field, in order to fulfill their Engagements with Great Britain and their other Allies. 'Tis talked, that Mr. de Fonſeca, Reſident of the Emperor, has received Orders to depart.

Petersburg, March 4. There is already provided for our Fleet, 160,000 Pound of Salt Meat, 12000 Tuns of Beer, 4000 Hogſheads of Brandy, and Biſcuit in Proportion. All theſe Preparations give Grounds to believe that our Fleet will go to Sea this Summer.

Madrid, March 4. 'Tis reported, that the Garriſon of Gibraltar having made a vigorous Sally, forced the Spaniards to abandon the Trenches, and nailed up ſeveral Pieces of their Cannon.

Letters from the Spaniſh Camp before Gibraltar relate, That they have finiſhed another Parallel of their Trenches, and have made three Batteries of 28 Guns each, one to beat the old Mole, and the other

other two the Town; but as they are plac'd at a conſiderable Diſtance, they can do no great Hurt; That the Stones which are continually flung from the Mountain, and the Fire from the Garriſon and Britiſh Ships, deſtroy a great Number of Spaniards.

London, March 18. Yeſterday the Cannon and Ammunition-Waggons in St. James's Park were drawn out to be viewed by the Officers of the Ordnance.

Wye's Letter verbatim, London, March 21.

Since our laſt arrived a French Mail.

THE States of Sweden continue to keep their Deliberations ſecret, and 'tis not yet exactly well known, on what Conditions they have acceded to the Hanover Treaty. Mean-time 'tis ſaid, that ſome of the Conditions are, Not to act offenſively againſt any Prince, or to furniſh either Men or Shipping; and mention other Things, which in effect are little elſe than ſtanding Neuter. But in a little Time we doubt not of hearing ſuch an Account of the Terms on which they have acceded, as will fully anſwer the great Endeavours us'd to accompliſh that good Work.

Some Advices from Petersburg relate, that three Fregats of about 40 Guns each, had Orders to paſs the Sound, to go into the Service of the King of Spain; who has given Commiſſion to ſome Ships to turn Privateers; accordingly two are put to Sea already on that Account from Cadix, &c.

Letters from the Spaniſh Camp at St. Roch, of the 2d inſtant, make Mention, that they had finiſhed their Works, and formed their Trenches, and that that they had already 50 Piece of Cannon upon their Batteries, beſides Mortars, making a continual Fire; and that they were very well anſwered from the Town by our Cannon, and eſpecially by the Mortars, which did great Execution.

A Ship arrived at Falmouth brings Letters from Gibraltar, which mention, that the firing on both Sides were very great, and by Deſerters from the Spaniſh Camp, they had an Account that great Numbers of the Beſiegers were ſlain, and amongſt them their Chief Engeneer.

Yeſterday the Lord Mark Ker ſet out for Portſmouth, to imbark for Gibraltar, and Tomorrow the ten Companies of the Foot Guards ordered for Gibraltar, are to march thro' the City, to embark at the Tower, their Baggage being already on board, each Company conſiſting of 70 Men.

Yeſterday died in the 85th Year of his Age, the famous Mathematician Sir Iſaac Newton. It is ſaid he will be ſucceeded as Preſident of the Royal Society, by Sir Hans Sloan.

We are told that Mr. Scawen, Son to Sir Thomas Scawen, will be put up Candidiat for Knight of the Shire for Surrey, in Room of Sir Nicolas Careu, who departed this Life laſt Saturday at his Houſe near Croydon.

Yeſterday the Lords read the firſt Time the Bill for puniſhing Mutiny and Deſertion, and heard the Cauſe between Mr. Haldane Appellant and Sir John Anſtruther Reſpondent, and confirmed the Decree of the Lords of Seſſion.

Yeſterday the Lords paſſed the Bill, for paying off 1 100000 L. of the publick Debts, by means of the ſinking Fund. In a Committee on the Supply reſolved, that 54,069 L. be granted for making good the Deficiency of the General Fund of 724,894 L. for the Year ending at Michaelmaſs laſt.

Laſt Night the Committee ſate till paſt 11, on the Election of Petersfield, and at laſt on a Diviſion, it was carried by a Majority of 3 Votes for Mr. Taylor the ſitting Member, againſt Baron Miller the Petitioner. The Commons made ſome Progreſs on the Bill, for better Regulation of the Woollen Manufactories, and preventing Diſputes among Perſons concerned therein.

The Earl of Northampton is dangerouſly ill, and Sir Robert Walpole is much indiſpoſed.

Our Merchant Letters ſay, that all the Ships of the Flota, are arrived in Spain.

This Day the Lords voted an Addreſs to his Majeſty, for a Liſt of the late Promotion of the Officers in the Army, diſtinguiſhing ſuch of the ſaid Officers as were in Halfpay before the late Promotion.

'Tis ſaid Orders are ſent to Biſcay, to ſeize all the Engliſh Effects there.

From the Evening Poſt, March 20.

Paris, March 16. His Majeſty has put off for ſome Days the Review of the Horſe Guards; who after that is over, are to return to their former Quarters, and are not to go to Metz, as was reported.

London, March 21. 'Tis wrote from Lisbon the 9th Inſt. N. S. That they had an Account of two ſmall Spaniſh Privateers being in St. Ubes; and that two Privateers were put to Sea from Cadix,

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the one of 30, and the other of 46 Guns.

S. S. Stock, 98, &c.

From the Whitehall Evening-Post, March 21.

Petersburg, March 4. Our Squadron at Archangel is, as we hear, to undertake some extraordinary Expedition, which will surprize many who had no Thoughts that Way.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

† Just now come from Spain, a Parcel of good fresh small Oranges, to be sold at Sixpence the Dozen, the best Sort at Eightpence: As also good LIMONS at Twelvepence the Dozen: All to be Sold the first Loft above the Weigh-house in Leith, and no where else.

Just Published,

The OCCASIONAL WRITER, *Num.* II. *(To the same)* To be Sold at J. Ross's, first Turnpike within the Head of the Fish market. Where may be had, *Num.* I. *ditto*; Also, *The Trader*, and *Tradesmens Tears for the Gentry's Injustice.*

¶ The Creditors of the deceast Alexander Pyper late of NEWGRANGE, Merchant in Edinburgh, are desir'd to meet at John's Coffee-house upon the First Day of May next, betwixt the Hours of Two and Three after Noon; That there may be laid before them at said Meeting, the Funds and Subjects for Payment of their respective Claims; as also, that proper Methods may be concerted for recovering said Funds. As 'tis for the general Advantage of the Creditors that none be absent, so 'tis hoped they'll attend accordingly.

†*† That there is a Piece of SILVER PLATE of the ordinary Value, to be run for at Coupar of Fife, upon the second Tuesday of April next, by any Horse, Mare or Gelding; each of them to carry Eight Stone Trois Weight, allowing Whip, Saddle and Bridle to be Part of the Weight; and that upon the usual Ground. The Horses to run must be all at Coupar, and entred in the Sheriff-Clerk's Books of Fife Eight Days before Running; and the Colour, Name, Rider, and Owner of the Horse, to be recorded in the said Books. Each Horse, Mare or Gelding to pay a Guinea of Inputs at Booking, to be consigned in the Sheriff Clerk's Hand; which Inputs are to be applied towards a SILVER PLATE to the Value of Five Pound Sterling, to be run for the Wednesday after, The other Articles to be seen in the Sheriff-Clerk's Hands.

‖ That the Mansion-house of WOOLMET in the Parish of Newton, within three Miles of Edinburgh, with the Office-houses, such as Kitchen, Cellars, Brew-house, Stables, &c. with a small Inclosure for Grass, and several other Conveniencies: Are to be sette, either in whole or in Part, against Whitsunday next. Any Person who has a mind to see the House, &c. may enquire at David Steenston Tenant at Woolmet.

¶ At Muirhouse, three Miles North-west of Edinburgh, there is a Fine Large STALLION (of the Coach-Kind) to serve Mares for this Season, at Half a-guinea two Leaps and Half-a crown to the Keeper.

‖§‖ The Lands of GOGAR, lying in the Shire of Clackmannan and Parish of Alloa, are design'd to be sold by a voluntar Roup, in the Months of May or June next. There is a well-contriv'd House thereon, having 16 Fire-rooms, Closets, &c. included with a large Stable, Granary and other Office-houses, commodiously situate from the House, as the Gardens, and all the Places of Inclosures and Planting are; with a Dovecoat, a Parterre well furnished with Variety of Ever-greens; From which lies a Belvedere of Beech and all other barren Planting, with Vistoes terminating on some of the finest Seats on the River of Forth, such as Kennet, Clackmannan, Airth, Elphingston, Torwoodhead and Alloa. The Ground lies almost in the Form of a Semicircle, all arable or planted, to the Extent of 277 Acres, (the House standing near the Centre) a good deal of it already inclosed, and the Whole may be so at a very easy Expence, there being one of the best Free-stone Quarreys in all the Country, on the East-part, which wants chiefly to be brought in. There is Clay to be had in several Places whereof good Brick has been already made, and the Clay at hand to be burnt for Mannure: Also Limestone to be had from Alloa very cheap. The Ground is almost surrounded with Coal works, within less than half a Mile, or a Mile of it. The Land has been for a great many Years neglected, by occasional Incumbrances, and chiefly for want of Money to lay out on it; which may be done to evident Advantage, and the present Value doubled, by due Industry. 'Tis resolved by the Persons having Interest on this Estate, to enter into a private Bargain with any Purchaser, who shall make an Offer any Time before the First of May next. Further Information about this Affair, may be had from *James Macerman*, Bookseller over-against the Cross, or from Mr, *William Veitch*, at his Writing-chamber in Edinburgh. And in case that no Purchaser interpose, a new Advertisement shall be timeously given for the above voluntary Roup.

N. B. There is a Plan of the Whole to be seen, done by William Boucher Gardner at Abberhill; and another most exact Survey by the deceast Thomas Harle, Gardner of Alloa.

†‖† That the Mansionhouse of NETHERURD, consisting of five Fire-Rooms, with a large Kitchen, a vaulted Cellar, and a Room without a Fire, with convenient Garrets and four large Closets and very good Office houses, with several other Conveniencies, and a large Kitchen-Garden, with 14 Acres of good Croft Ground, and four Acres of Meadow Ground, besides some Pasturage, all lying round the House; as also the grazing of 32 Sheep with the Tenants of Netherurd, and sufficiency of Moss and Muir for Peats and Turf, are all to be set for long or short Time, as the Tacksman shall incline, against the Term of Whitsunday next. Any Person who inclines to take the same, and know the Rental, may enquire at John Buchanan Writer in Edinburgh, or at Muirhead's Coffee-house, or at the Heretor himself at the House of Netherurd, lying in the Parish of Kirkurd and Sheriffdom of Peebles.

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